

Transportation Safety Division Daily Situation Report (SITREP)

SITREP no. 37.0

Date updated: February 7, 2022 4:00 PM

Next Report: February 8, 2022 10:00 AM

Situation to date: Convoy for Freedom Protest Preparation

Actions to date: Operational preparation

Actions to be completed:

- Details provided below

Other - Protest

Protest continues in Ottawa (Parliament Hill).

Convoy/protest into Windsor today. The convoy has caused a blockade at the border for approximately one hour, however one lane is now opened as of 3:15pm. Two lanes are currently blocked on Huron Church Road (highway 401 turns into Huron Church Road).

Some information received that the convoy planned to “box in” MTO officers within the convoy on the 401. No MTO officers were within the convoy at that time and remained away from the convoy activity. No incidents to report.

A convoy/protest in Sarnia may also be continuing today. UPDATE: No convoy activity observed.

For situational awareness:

Additional convoys are being reported in various areas of Ontario. Expect that there will be “pop-up” convoys throughout the province. Information may not always be received in advance due to the ad hoc and fluid nature of the protests.

Convoy for Freedom Reporting:

Date:	Region	Events:	Notes - Operational Updates and Impacts
February 7, 2022	WEST	Convoy/protest into Windsor today. The convoy has caused a blockade at the border for both incoming and outgoing traffic for approximately one hour, however one lane is now opened as of 3:15pm. Two lanes are currently blocked on Huron Church Road (highway 401 turns into Huron Church Road).	MTO will assist as usual practice if requested. OPP is aware MTO Transportation Enforcement Officers will be available upon request.

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		Two lanes on Huron Church Rd. from College St. to Girardot. One lane open moving slowly.	
February 7, 2022	CENTRAL	Convoy has moved through the region. No further activity reported. Roads within the City of Toronto are starting to reopen and staging for the protest is dismantling.	MTO will assist as usual practice if requested by OPP. OPP is aware MTO Transportation Enforcement Officers will be available upon request.
February 7, 2022	EAST	Convoys continue in the City of Ottawa. City of Ottawa declared a state of emergency.	MTO will assist as usual practice if requested by OPP. Contacted by OPP and a traffic control crew is standby should OPP request assistance.
February 7, 2022	NORTHEAST	Convoys have moved through the region.	MTO will assist as usual practice if requested by OPP.
February 7, 2022	NORTHWEST	Convoys have moved through the region.	MTO will assist as usual practice if requested by OPP.